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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, OAS VE, CU, CS, CO
SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

1. FONMIN FACIO CALLED ME LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY
THAT HE HAD JUST TAKEN TELEPHONE CALL FROM
STOCKEN OF UP ASKING WHETHER HE COULD CONFIRM VISIT
HERE BY AMBASSADOR MAILLARD ON CUBAN SITUATION. FACIO SAYS HE
NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED MAILLARD VISIT, BUT
DID TELL STOCKEN THAT GOCR HAS DISCUSSED CUBAN SITUATION WITH
US GOVT AND OTHERS. FACIO THEN ELABORATED TO STOCKEN
ON GOCR POSITION IN THIS MATTER.

2. FACIO THEN TOLD ME THAT HIS LATEST REPORT FROM
BLANCO IN CARACAS IS TO EFFECT THAT CUBAN GOVT HAS NOW
DELIVERED A COMMUNICATION TO GOV ALONG LINES THAT CUBA
IS NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
ANY COUNTRY WHICH IS NOT WILLING TO ACT ON ITS OWN
AUTHORITY IN THIS MATTER BUT RATHER INSISTS ON WAITING
FOR COLLECTIVE DECISION OF OAS. ASKED BY GOV FOR HIS
REACTION, FACIO SAYS HE REPLIED THROUGH BLANCO THAT
THE CUBAN POSITION DOESN'T APPLY TO COSTA RICA WHICH
IS NOT CONTEMPLATING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN ANY CASE,
BUT THAT GOCR'S PRIMARY CONCERN CONTINUES TO BE INTEGRITY
OF RIO TREATY AND OAS.

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3. COMMENT: FACIO ADDED THAT HE WAS SURPRISED BY WHAT

APPEARS TO BE CUBAN ULTIMATUM TO GOV AND HE IS CONCERNED
AS TO HOW GOV WILL REACT. HE DOES NOT YET HAVE ANY
CLARIFICATION OF THE SCHACHT SCENERIO FOR OAS MEETING
ON CUBA REPORTED SAN JOSE 2907. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT
SCHACHT CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ WAS POSTPONED
UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON.

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